



Payette National Forest 2013 Temporary Jobs Listing

Position Title: Biological Technician - Fisheries
Number of Positions: up to 2, budget dependent
Location: McCall, ID
Salary Range: \$13.41/hour
Estimated Start & End Date: June 6 through September 30, 2013
Application Due Date: March 1, 2013
Government Housing Available (Y or N): No
Duties: Would you like to learn about the habitats of bull trout or rainbow trout? How about learning about spawning habitat for Chinook salmon? A job as a fisheries technician on the Payette National Forest maybe for you. As a biological technician you will collect habitat data, perform sediment sampling, identify trout species by snorkeling and electrofishing methods, and be a part of a close team of technicians and biologists. Duties include field data collection, report writing, and site tracking (through photos and maps). The work requires moderate to strenuous physical exertion and exposure to extremes of weather. Work is performed in a forest environment with uneven, rocky terrain, steep slopes, and thick vegetation. Stream work can be arduous, walking upstream against currents and at times snorkeling in cold, freshwater streams. Work may also require camping out in remote locations without cell service. Knowledge and experience of various sediment sampling protocols is recommended. Need to be familiar with general fish habitat criteria (i.e. width, depth, bank stability, etc.) or PIBO methodology. Experience with fish identification, snorkeling and electrofishing recommended.
Position Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valid State Driver's License
Link to USAJobs.gov announcement: TEMPOCR-0404-04-FISH-DT
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